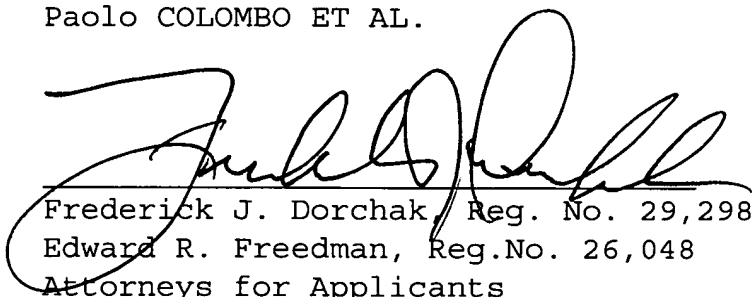


**REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, typographical errors have been corrected in the specification. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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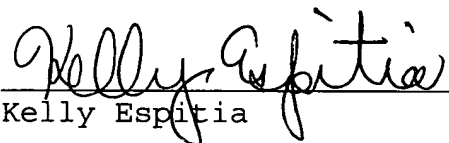
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